

WHERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS LEFT BY H. E. HIGHTON?

What was done with a dozen boxes of legal papers left by the late Henry E. Highton, who died in Honolulu about four years ago?

The question has suddenly become of vital importance in a California suit involving more than a million dollars, and it has brought Mrs. Henry E. Highton to Honolulu on a quest which may have sensational developments. The strangest feature of the mystery is the fact that certain important papers which were once in Honolulu, according to various witnesses, turned up recently in Utah.

The suit of a daughter of Miss Lillian Ashley against the estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, of San Francisco is what started the investigation here. Among the many big cases in which Highton was engaged

in California was a suit against the California millionaire, by a Lillian Ashley, who claimed to be Baldwin's wife, by virtue of a "contract marriage." Miss Ashley lost her suit, and incidentally added to the sensations of the case by taking a shot at Baldwin in court.

The old suit against Baldwin was knocked out, it is claimed, largely by the evidence contained in letters which passed between the gay old millionaire and the fair plaintiff in the case, which letters, according to the Baldwin estate's theory of the case, showed that Baldwin was far from regarding himself as legally married to Miss Ashley, mother of the young girl now suing for a million or so of his money, on the ground that she is his daughter.

These letters were among the effects of the Henry E. Highton. They were in Honolulu, according to the statements of parties who claim to have seen them last.

For months past a San Francisco firm of attorneys has been on a hunt

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IF FERN FIRES WILSON HE WILL APPOINT CHARLEY WILSON

Chairman Frank Kruger of the health and sanitation committee of the board of supervisors, accompanied by City Physician Bruce McV. Mackall, this forenoon called on Road Supervisor John Wilson and demanded that the latter turn over to the health committee the garbage department.

Wilson refused. Kruger asked for the refusal in writing. Wilson promised to write out his refusal and forward it later.

Supervisors Murray and Kruger, prior to the above related interview with Wilson called on City Attorney Cathcart and got official legal advice.

Charley Wilson Next.

Also a call was made on Mayor Fern and His Honor was asked if, on Tues-

day next, or before, he would not please appoint somebody in John Wilson's place.

"Why, yes!" said the mayor. "If you can't get along with Johnnie Wilson I will fire him and appoint somebody else."

A pleased smile trickled over the faces of the health committee.

"Who else?" said they.

"Why, Charlie Wilson, of course," responded the mayor.

So, there it is; if the mayor fires Johnnie Wilson, he will replace him with Johnnie's father, to wit: Charles Wilson.

There is something up the sleeve of the Supervisors, however and at the next meeting, Tuesday, there promises to be something dropping.

FIRE WHISTLE MISLEADS MANY

The fire whistle is keeping local watchmakers busy these days. The clock which regulates its blowing is four or five minutes off. The whistle is supposed to blow at eight o'clock and at noon every day, and hundreds of people look at their watches when they hear the blast, to verify their time. This morning the eight o'clock blowing was four minutes ahead. Many people advanced their watches, and some took them to jewelers for regulation, only to be told that the whistle was wrong.

GASOLINE IS STILL EXPOSED

There were seventeen gasoline drums on the vacant piece of land near the head of the Hackfeld wharf this morning. It was at this spot that the young Russian boy was killed a little more than a week ago, but there does not seem to have been anything done regarding these drums, some of which contain gasoline in greater or lesser quantities.

DEFIED POLICE OFFICER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB BALL

The driver of Admiral Cowles' carriage is to be proceeded against at the police court on Monday for having assaulted a police officer. It is charged that in regulating the carriages lined up outside the University ball last evening one of the police officers told the admiral's coachman to pull in close to the sidewalk and was defied and insulted. Then the police officer seized the horse by the head and endeavored to shift the carriage, whereupon the driver struck him with the whip. The case is expected to develop some interesting features.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS.

The completion of the yearly inventory at Sacke Big Store, shows many articles that must be closed out to make room for new goods. This sale is a great opportunity to secure bargains.

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LINDSAY FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

A meeting of the Bar Association was held this afternoon at the headquarters of the Republican committee for the purpose of receiving nominations to fill the position of federal judge should Judge Robertson be appointed chief justice.

It was decided to continue to ballot until a majority was obtained in favor of one candidate.

A. L. C. Atkinson offered the first nomination. He named Attorney-General Lindsay. He said that he was sure that Mr. Lindsay had obtained the confidence of members while circuit judge and also as attorney-general.

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SECRETARY OF WAR ORDERS SETTLEMENT OF PEARL HARBOR LINES

The chief of United States military engineers in this strategic Territory, Major Winslow, is in receipt today of cable advices from the secretary of war at Washington to the effect that there must be taken up at once in Hawaii the question of what are to be the harbor lines in the coming great naval base of Pearl Harbor.

This means that within a very short time there will be settled the matter of just what waters in Pearl Harbor are navigable waters, in the legal sense of the term, just what waters are sacred to the use of the government, and just what waters private owners may be permitted to use for wharves, docks, jetties, piers, approaches and private moorings.

Many wealthy estates are involved. It is the custom of the United States in matters of this kind to call for public hearings in order to give private or corporate owners an opportunity to discuss with the authorities what each consider to be the respective rights of the other. The United States, of course, needs certain waters, just as certain lands are needed—waters for the exercise of fleets and minor service vessels, for uninterrupted rights of way, for the placing of defensive mines and for approaches to government docks, drydocks and wharves.

What the United States war department wants will necessarily be secured through mutual arrangement with property owners or through condemnation proceedings in the courts, or seizure.

Estates whose property is involved, more or less, in the contemplated settling of harbor lines, include the John H. Estate, the James Campbell Estate, the Bishop Estate, the Queen Emma Estate, the Ewa plantation, the Honolulu plantation, the Oahu plantation and the Oahu Railway and Land Company.

A public hearing in this regard, whereat those interested may state their cases, will be held at 10 a. m. March 7, in the offices of Major Winslow, on the third floor of the Mercantile building, on Bethel street.

CALVE GRANTS A TETE-A-TETE WITH A STAR REPORTER

I found her this morning swathed in the glory of her long raven hair which fell in a riot like soft black silk floss about her olive and pink shoulders, and the scarlet tints of a silk reclining gown which peeped above the counterpane of her gilded bed at the Alexander Young Hotel.

Her yielding velvety hands were outstretched to welcome me shrinking in early morning timidity at ap-

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SENATOR MOORE CANNOT COME, - HOW TO AVOID SPECIAL ELECTION

Senator H. T. Moore, the only Democrat in the upper house of the Hawaiian legislature, has written from San Francisco that it will be impossible for him to return to Honolulu to attend the 1911 session, which begins next Wednesday. His health is the reason given for the senator's inability to make the journey at this time.

A letter from Senator Moore will be presented to the Senate when it meets, and it will then be up to the Senate to decide whether to declare the seat vacant and have a special election or not.

It is claimed by some that the Senate has the power to dispose of the matter by simply passing a resolution granting Moore leave of absence. This would mean paying the senator \$500

for his services during the session, without attending, but a special election would cost a good deal more than \$500.

"There is no issue involved calling for a special election," said Col. G. J. McCarthy, who received a personal letter from Moore. "It won't make any difference who is elected, and I don't think it advisable to have a special election and reopen politics again. The expense and the bother and the disturbance of business should be avoided if possible, and I think the best way is simply to give Mr. Moore leave of absence."

RECIPROCITY BILL IS PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The Canadian reciprocity bill has been reported favorably by the House ways and means committee.

Taft Speaks for Reciprocity.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 11.—President Taft addressed the legislature today in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

POWERFUL YANKEE SHELLS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—In a test of high explosive shells today armor plate was pierced at distance of five miles.

NEVADA STOCKMAN MURDERED.

RENO, February 11.—Four weary stockmen have been found murdered in Washoe county, probably by outlaws.

SOLID FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The Senate has adopted the San Francisco exposition resolution without an opposing vote.

DEATH OF AUSTRIAN ROTHSCHILD.

VIENNA, February 11.—Baron Albert Rothschild is dead.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 11.—Archbishop Ryan is dead.

PAPKE IS BEATEN.

SYDNEY, February 11.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson met Billy Papke at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, here in the presence of a large crowd. The fight went to twenty rounds, and Thompson got the decision.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, February 11. Oxford University has defeated Cambridge University in an Association game of football, by three goals to two.

REBELS RETURN.

MEXICALI, February 11.—The town has been recaptured by the rebels. The officials have fled across the border for safety.

RECORD STORM ON HAWAII

(Wireless to The Star.)

HILO, February 11.—Six bridges along the Hamakua coast have been washed out by floods. The roads between here and Hamakua are impassable except to pack horses and travel is practically suspended.

There have been forty inches of rain in the past ten days.

Reporting a trip the like of which for bad weather has not been experienced within the memory of Captain Freeman, who has been sailing these waters since 1882, the Mauna Kea came in from Hawaii ports this morning. From the time she left Honolulu on Tuesday last until she came under the lee of Oahu this morning, the Mauna Kea had to contend with tradewinds of extraordinary strength and very heavy swells, which caused the vessel to toss about like a cork, 814 tons.

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